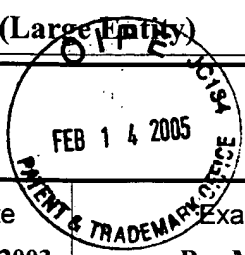| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. P-6048/1

In Re Application Of:

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Application No. 10/691,385	Filing Date October 22, 2003	Examiner Roz Maiorino	Customer No. 26253	Group Art Unit 3763	Confirmation No. 8673

Invention: **SYRINGE TIP CAP**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ____**November 4, 2004**____above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month   ☐ Two months   ☒ Three months   ☐ Four months   ☐ Five months

from: ____**December 4, 2004**____   until: ____**March 4, 2004**____

          Date   *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is   **$1,020**   and is to be paid as follows:

☐   A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.   **02-1666**

☒   If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1666**

☐   Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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